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ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE COPOLYMERS AND USE
THEREOF

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Thomas Renner, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Hugo-Weiss-Str. 114, 81827 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application, in the International Search Report and in an Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office and may be material to the examination of the application.

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I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

EP 0 250 248 A, cited in the application as well as in the International Search Report, is already in English language and is enclosed.

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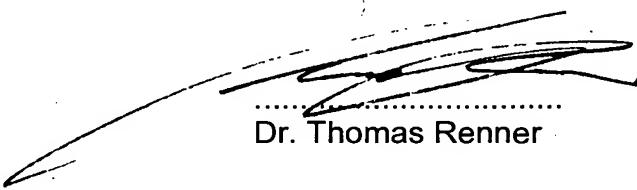
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